

Tilley Farmer Shot to Death Attending Lives of Family

Second Major Tragedy Strikes Small Town East of Brooks, Where Short Time - Family Troubles Lead to Killing Farmer

(By a Staff Reporter)

Tilley, the rapidly growing town 14 miles east of Brooks, was shocked by the shooting and killing of one of the farmers of that district last Sunday. The tragedy came just two months after the accidental death of Verne Skanderup, young Tilley had who was dragged to death by a horse while

John Takach, farmer, ran amok Sunday in search of his wife and six children. He had threatened to kill his family, according to his wife. Fearing for the safety of her children, she took them to the farm home of a neighbor, Soren Peterson. There they were hidden in the basement in anticipation of a search for them.

Peterson led to notify police at Tilley, warning John Neilson, a visitor at his home, to load a shotgun in case Takach proved unruly when he arrived. The hired farm hand set about his chores, and Mr. and Mrs. Neilson remained in the house while Mrs. Takach and children stayed in the basement.

Takach arrived shortly afterwards, demanding his wife. He carried an axe in one hand and an immense butcher knife in the other. Neilson told him that the family was not at home and that he would be well advised to leave the place. Takach refused to believe the statement and proceeded to hack at the outside cellar door with his axe.

Neilson warned him and then fired one barrel of the shotgun at the intruder's feet, hitting one of his legs. Takach refrained from attacking the cellar door but turned his attention to the main door of the house. Before he could make his way into the dwelling where his wife was, Neilson shot the farmer in the back, killing him.

Const. A. Batts of Brooks and Sgt. C. H. Clarke of Bassano, both of the R.C.M.P., investigated the case and Coroner J. C. E. Anderson was notified. A coroner's jury was impaneled and their verdict will be given Friday afternoon.

John Neilson was released pending the jury's verdict on bail of \$2,000.

TOWN OF BASSANO

ARREARS OF TAXES

Any ratepayer who is in arrears for taxes for more than one year, may make application to have the arrears consolidated under the Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935, by applying to the assessor before December 15, 1935.

JAMES R. DONALDSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Warning!

TO RADIO LISTENERS

OWNERS of licensed radio receiving sets are hereby notified that on and after 30th November 1935, the Department of Marine will take steps to prosecute the owner or operator thereof.

Broadcast listeners who have not already procured their licence for the current fiscal year are respectfully advised to obtain such licence immediately.

The licence fee is \$2.00 per annum. Licences may be procured from Post Office in any of the larger towns, Departmental Radio Inspectors, Radio Dealers, and others authorized to issue licences on behalf of the Department, or from Radio Branch, Department of Marine, Ottawa, Ont.

By order,

R. K. SMITH,

Deputy Minister of Marine,

OTTAWA, November 18, 1935.

Scouts Reorganize

The Boy Scout movement in Bassano has again been reorganized with the hope that it will receive the support of both young and old in its endeavors to survive. William McLewy, well-known sportsman and supporter of local activities, is the Scout Master and one of the prime instigators of the movement; E. G. Galloway, local assessor, will act as assistant Scout Master.

The board of trade has wholeheartedly endorsed the movement and is providing for a committee of

Farewell Party

HUSSAR, NOV. 18.—On Wednesday evening the young people of Hussar gathered in the Aid kitchen for a farewell party in honor of Carl Snellings, who with his father and other Ruben left on Thursday for the western States. The chief entertainment was dancing. In the course of the evening, Carl was presented with a handsome shaving case with the best wishes of his many friends. He has been very active in sports here and will be greatly missed from hockey and baseball circles. He expects to get work back in the States.

N.F.P. Organizers Address Board

Wm. Schwartz, L. H. Jelliff Spoke on Proposed Canning, Cheese Plants—Stress Importance Vegetable Growing—Market for Canned Goods in Alberta, Especially in the West. Major Product in E.I.D. or Will Not Survive by Wheat Growing—Good Turnout of Members

William Schwartz, director of the National Food Products Ltd. spoke vigorously on the proposals of his company for installing a canning plant and cheese factory in the E.I.D. at the board of trade's regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20. Farming is being done by natural methods in the district. Mr. Schwartz affirmed, as the costs to the farmer are extra for water; it has been proven that what farming is not advisable, and that diversified methods are essential for the success of any irrigation district.

The principle product not marketed at present, said the speaker, because of the perishable nature of it and processing cost. Yet by installing a factory for canning vegetables, in the second year of operation, 6,000 acres can be served by a small investment, small capital and small labor. The plan offered by the N.F.P. was a solution and a feasible proposal to aid the farmers on the irrigation district. European immigrants who had settled in the Tilley area seven years ago, are, as a whole, nearly out of debt; yet in and out ten years if no efforts are made towards diversified farming they will be as badly in debt as those who have been in the district for twenty and thirty years.

Mr. Schwartz outlined briefly the statutory information as compiled by the National Food Products, stating that 100,000 shares have been issued to the public, one-third to the merchants of Alberta and one-third to the producers of the district. Each will have equal representation on the director board. The project has been based on the setup of the Central Dairy, and the Quebec Co-operative Federation. The location of the central plant has not been decided upon as yet, but the speaker stated that it would be at a point in the centre of the irrigation block.

L. H. Jelliff, farmer at Raley, Alberta, and a director of the N.F.P., also spoke on the distinct advantages of such an industry as applied to this irrigation district. Mr. Jelliff, who has been an Alberta resident for 35 years and M.P. for Lethbridge, gave a comprehensive review of present conditions with the solution of the irrigation farmer's problem being the establishment of a project whereby vegetables, cheese and milk products would be grown to a direct advantage.

The board's regular business continued with a report on the dance held last month, a profit of \$4.35 being realized; the four committees reported the dance floor in the rink building has been removed and stored. The board offered its support to the continuation of the Boy Scout movement which has recently been reorganized under William McLewy.

Mr. Heidt is spending a few days with Mrs. Dick Price.

Three to help the Scouts locate a meeting place, assist with expenses and aid them generally. The younger boys have taken substantially to the Scout idea, and it is suggested that the movement be afforded an opportunity of continuity.

Heard 'n' Seen

Everyone went straight home after the Pierce's dance (Pierces' dance) contest; Wallace P. curling three nights in a row. . . . Doc Wiley running down reporters, newspaper editors and reporters and newspapers. He didn't mention type setters, ad men, proof readers, press men or printers' devils. . . . George LePage gathering kiddies for a rubbets. . . . Art Bowman lying on his back underneath a car, V-8, fixing it. . . . Well, if you insist, Joe Harris was crashing his truck. . . . A. McKee and W. K. Webb were the only members of Pat's Forum present at Wednesday afternoon's session. . . . Harry Bacon edging along at the dance. . . . Tom Ingersoll surrounded by cake. . . . Alright, Tom, we suppose you and Louis Blomlin can handle the whole crew. . . . Jimmie Hamilton rendering a few solos. Kidding aside, they were really good. . . . A large number of sore backs, sides, arms and shoulders as a result of curling. . . . Ted Hammond's wrist is stiff to cut a curling. . . . We don't think Sandy will be making this year's night. . . . If you was to locate a husband these days, try the curling rink. . . . That is, of course, if you already have one.

Crowfoot

CROWFOOT, Nov. 19.—The local boys are having a dance in the Crowfoot school Friday evening. They plan to organize the bridge club the same night. . . . Everything welcome. Ladies please bring lunch. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannah entered the dance on Tuesday night last Monday evening. The occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Their many friends extend heartfelt congratulations to them. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crumm of Lomond are spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stano and William Robourne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hake Robertson. . . . William Weeks was a business caller in Calgary last Monday. . . . The Makepeace bridge club held another meeting in the school Saturday evening. There were few tables playing and we hope for more next Saturday. The high score of the evening was obtained by V. Campbell and Tom Meilin with 346 and Joe Doucman and Pete Holian had the low score of the evening, obtaining only 800 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wargood and John Penick spent the week-end in Calgary. . . . J. Hannah was a business caller in Medicine Hat last Saturday. . . . Pete Holian took a truck load of cattle to Calgary last Monday. Ralph Holian and Charles Merriman accompanied him. . . . Mrs. Charles Robourne underwent an operation 1 mile Bassano hospital last Thursday. We are glad to report that she is getting along and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the dance in the school Friday evening, the first since last Christmas, so make it a good one and we might try another one next winter. . . . The Makepeace hockey fans are saying that if we had some ice and a roof over it we'd have a covered rink. . . . Not in Bassano! Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed? . . . Prisoner—No, yer honor, me lawyer took me last dollar.

Countess

COUNTRESS, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and son Walter left recently by motor for Los Angeles, where they expect to stay for the winter. . . . Miss Vera Wagner left the first of the week for Wayne. . . . Mrs. Dick Price, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covey. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and Marianne spent the week-end at Countess.

Mrs. Alf and family moved to the house recently vacated by Miss Walsh. . . . Miss Williams was in Calgary over the week-end. . . . Pauline and Alfred Coker went to Bassano Friday evening for the dance.

Tramload Fords For New Zealand Passes Through

V-8's Bound for New Zealand, Via Vancouver, Pass Through Bassano Wednesday Morning

A whole trainload of Ford V-8's, 800 strong, passed through Bassano bound for Vancouver Wednesday morning. The cars, crated and marked with the well-known lightning bolt and New Zealand 1935 for export to New Zealand.

The exporting of motor cars is one of the important industries of Canada, although the fact is not widely known. "This year, 1935," says the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, "is the largest export year in the history of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. for by December 31 it is expected that total export shipments will exceed \$5,000,000. Compared to previous years' production, 1936 was the best year with 39,503 units. This export business is most important to Canada, as it is a source of foreign exchange and material in the Ford V-8 substantially exceeds that of any other make of car sold in Canada."

FRANCES LALOR MARRIES

RED DEER, Nov. 6.—A pretty wedding took place in Edmonton on this week-end when Mrs. C. A. Richardson, manager of a Red Deer store, and Miss Frances Lalor, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Lalor of Edmonton, Rev. S. H. Irving performing the ceremony in the Newwood United church. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Red Deer—Calgary Herald.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Nov. 17.—Miss Amelia Gronberg of Bassano and a friend from Minnesota, who is visiting Alberta at present, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVitt. Miss Marie, granddaughter, is still a guest at the McVitt home. . . . Harry Muir is at present in Calgary taking treatments from his specialist. . . . Mrs. E. H. Young is still at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. Her many friends will be happy to hear that she is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mr. G. C. Phillips made a trip to Calgary for a truck load of supplies on Thursday. . . . Mrs. H. Channey and son Harry returned to Calgary on Saturday. . . . Another week-end visitor to the home of Miss Marie Grant and Mr. Grant was Miss Marie Grant, returning Sunday. . . . Mrs. W. R. McLean and Mrs. J. H. McLean and Margaret Ball motored up from Cluny to visit their parents. . . . Mrs. Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city since last Friday, returned to be with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Montgomery.

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Duchess

DUCHESS, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Flo Danmore of Brooks are visitors at the Danmore home here. . . . Mr. P. Anderson returned from Calgary on Saturday where she has been visiting Stanley and Helen. . . . Mrs. Indergard returned on Saturday from a trip to Calgary visiting her mother and son Walter of Red Deer, former residents of Duchess. . . . Mrs. Danmore, who underwent a major operation in Calgary on Tuesday, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. . . . The gift tea at Mrs. Burke's Wednesday was well attended and many useful gifts were received. . . . Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Dawling were hostesses. . . . The Ladies' Aid are holding a bazaar and tea on November 28. . . . Max and Christine Danmore are in Calgary for a few days. . . . There will be a farewell party at the Duchess hall for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan, who are leaving for Oregon soon to make their future home. There will be dancing until

GEM S.C. GROUP

Cancel Dance on Fri., Nov. 22. The executive of the Social Credit group met at the home of President Ed. Jahnke and decided to cancel the dance slated for this Friday evening. The dance is only a temporary cancellation due to bad road conditions. The dance is likely to be held in the near future.

A committee meeting has been called for this Friday evening, November 22, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. This organization will endeavor to form a hockey team and arrange for activities during the winter months. The Y.P.S. will be under the leadership of W. C. England.

Mr. Keeling sailed on Wednesday from New York on the Berengaria for Essex, England.

Firemen's Dance Proves Big Event

The Firemen's annual ball last Friday night, November 15, was not only a good dance, but it was the best ever sponsored by the brigade. A capacity crowd thronged into the hall for dancing to the music of Mike Goodman and His Dude Ranchers, and hardly one left until the keel counted at 4 a.m., and only then with reluctance.

Waist and bridge were enjoyed by the card players during the first part of the evening, prizes being offered for the best player and gentleman's score. Luncheon was served by the firemen themselves, and very tasty it was too. A hundred point check four was given to the winner of the last containing a lucky number. The fire brigade with to earnestly thank all those who lent their patronage to the dance, and particularly to those who assisted in many ways to make the dance the success that it was.

Hussar

HUSSAR, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Lamotte and son motored down from Calgary on Monday to get her two daughters, Mrs. J. H. McLean and Mrs. J. H. McLean, who were staying with their sister, Mrs. Roy Whyte, for several months attending school here. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulon, Mrs. Roy Whyte and Mr. A. Andersen went to Calgary on Monday. . . . The Misses Berna Legat and Ines Krey and E. J. Grant and H. Allan returned to Calgary on Sunday, returning Sunday. . . . Mrs. W. R. McLean and Mrs. J. H. McLean and Margaret Ball motored up from Cluny to visit their parents. . . . Mrs. Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city since last Friday, returned to be with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Montgomery.

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Plan Public Meet To Discuss Plans For Canning Fac.

Several Speakers to Advance Reasons Why District Should Have a Canning Factory—Saturday Afternoon Meeting

A meeting got particular interest to those who desire to see a canning factory established will be held at Brooks next Saturday afternoon, November 23, at 2 p.m. Already the question is assumed large proportions in the district and the meeting will give an opportunity for all to join in the discussion of the plans of the National Food Products, originators of the idea.

C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, will address the meeting on "Industrialization of Agriculture." Mr. Peterson, a provincial director of the company, is an authority on agricultural matters in western Canada.

P. J. Batts, secretary of the Central Alberta Dairy of Alx, will speak on the subject of "Co-operation," showing the results obtained by the farmers of his district. William Schwartz, organizer and provincial director of the National Food Products, will outline the plan for the canning factory in the district and the plans of the company will also be explained and will take part in the meeting.

The organizers are anxious that a large crowd be present as they feel the question is of vital importance to the future of the project. . . . The organizers are anxious that a large crowd be present as they feel the question is of vital importance to the future of the project.

Rosemary

ROSEMARY, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Glen Mathews and baby daughter, Joan arrived here Tuesday night. Mrs. Mathews will spend the winter at the McLeod home. Her mother, Mrs. D. McLeod, and sister Dorothy plan to leave for the States on Thursday. . . . Sympathy is extended to J. W. Borden on the death of his father, Mr. Borden. . . . C. Frank of Calgary and Mr. Whitehead of Carleton Place visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norre on Sunday. . . . Mrs. Tom Moore of Hutton, on her way to Minto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman Wednesday evening. . . . Bill Lewis left last week to spend the winter in Saskatchewan. . . . Miss Irma McLeod spent Wednesday night with Miss Pearl and sister Eastman. . . . Practically all the dancing crowd at Rosemary attended the Firemen's Ball in Bassano last Friday evening. . . . Jack McMillan is visiting at the home of his parents after an absence of three years. . . . Roy Emile and Tom Pickett of Bassano arrived in the Calgary on Tuesday. . . . Billie Boyce and Sam Hurner shipped cattle from this point on Sat. . . . Mrs. D. McLeod gave a miscellaneous show last Thursday evening for Mrs. Haynes of Duchess, who will be married in December. . . . who have been in Bassano for several weeks since Mrs. J. Dundas has been sick in the Bassano hospital, returned to Bassano on Sunday. . . . Mrs. Ruby Snellings and baby went to Bassano on Tuesday, and Ruby went down in the truck for food. . . . Messrs. R. E. Snellings and sons, Ruby and Carl, left for the States on Thursday. . . . Ivan Moungouy and Gordon LeGrandeur succeeded in getting through to Wayne and bringing back loads of coal. They reported the trip a difficult one. . . . Owing to the condition of the roads there was no church on Sunday. . . . T. Armstrong was a Calgary visitor to Bassano on Sunday. . . . Mrs. Jim Brown returned from Bassano on Monday. . . . Mrs. Brown, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks and is confined to his bed still. . . . Carl has reached here that Mr. W. B. Brown passed away last Friday. His funeral was in Carleton Place. He was well known in this vicinity, his bride having been Miss Nellie Larson. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement. Mr. Tom Larson left on Tuesday for Carleton Place.

Regular Aeroplane Service Across the Atlantic Appears To Be Nearing Realization

Prediction by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell shortly after the Wright brothers made their memorable first motor-driven airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, that a regular aeroplane service across the Atlantic would be operated during the present generation appears to be nearing realization.

And a more important part of the prophecy, as far as Cape Breton is concerned, is that plans for the coast service may call for a landing field at Sydney.

It is believed that Sydney is greatly favored as the terminus on the Atlantic seaboard.

Word from Montreal is to the effect that work is being rushed across Canada for completion of the transcontinental airway so that European passengers and mail would be less than three and a half days away from the St. Lawrence city next year and less than five days from Vancouver.

Single unemployed men are constructing 14 landing fields across the Dominion at approximately 25-mile distances as part of a gigantic unemployment relief program. Most of these fields are nearly completed now.

Should the transatlantic service be developed, it is believed Montreal would be the main operating base with aeroplanes connecting there for the western routes. Maritime stops would probably be at Halifax, Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John.

The Canadian airway will go from Montreal to Elmidae by way of Ottawa, Elmidae, where a radio beacon is being operated, to a junction point for aeroplanes from Toronto and southern Ontario. Radio beacons are also planned for points near Cobalt, Kippenburg, and Lethbridge. Lookout, all in northern Ontario, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Pelly, and Lethbridge will connect with a feeder line will connect with the Arctic air mail routes from Lethbridge.

Approximately 12,000 men have been employed on the airway construction plan. They are housed in camps and receive regular army rations.

Sydney's city council appointed Mayor S. E. Muggah and City Solicitor Finlay MacDonald as a committee to gather all available data relative to a transatlantic base being established here. One of the chief advantages Sydney has is the fact that it is the only place on the Atlantic coast with sufficient landing space that is relatively free from fog the year round.

Aged Farmer A Knight

Has Made Numerous Priceless Gifts To Historical Museums

A farmer-knight has been found in Stockholm. For a long lifetime of devotion to the study of Swedish antiquities, a Swedish farmer, Olof Christofferson, has been created a Knight of the Royal Order of Vasa.

Mr. Christofferson, 70 years old, all recalls studying his first archaeological book as a boy. Treasured specimens, found in the fields of his Province of Scania, were often thrown away as rubbish by his mother in those days. Since then, from his farmhouse collection, he has made numerous priceless gifts to the historical museums in Stockholm, Lund, and Treleburg, and has gained fame among archaeologists as Sweden for his unusual knowledge of Scania's ancient history.

Bird Males A Get Away

It's not a fish story that Dr. W. C. Menell, of Stratford, Ont., tells about the one that got away—It's a bird story. He had been shooting pheasants, he said, when he had been carrying two in a bag for about two hours when he heard a whirr—made hasty exit from the bag and flew away.

Average farm values per head of sheep, swine and poultry in 1924 increased over those of 1923, cattle alone showing slightly lower values. Milk cows decreased in value from \$11 to \$10 per head, and calves and calves remained unchanged at \$17. Sheep increased from \$4 to \$4.18; swine from \$8.80 to \$9.86; and poultry from \$6 cents to 50 cents per head.

"Jack," said the plumber's wife as he was leaving home on a hurry call, "bring me a jar of ointment and a tube of the drug store when you come back for the tools you're forgetting."

After hen eggs have been incubated four days in China, they are examined and the infertile ones are sent to market.

Storing Farm Machinery

Necessary To Protect Machinery From Ravages Of The Weather

Proper care should be exercised at all times to protect the large investment in farm machinery from rapid deterioration. Heat, moisture, wind, frost and direct sunlight are the most destructive elements encountered by farm equipment.

Storage means protection against these deteriorating effects during the inactive life of the machines and has been found by the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, to be the greatest single factor in prolonging the life of farm machinery.

The most active period of deterioration is during the season of machine use. It is important, however, to protect machinery the year around from the effects of weather. Generous use of paint on all wood and metal parts, wherever the original has worn thin, and the removal to a dry shed of all stals, canvases, knives, ploughs, cultivators, etc., will immediately make the machine in use of value, will help prolong the useful life of the implement.

Oil the bearings with the correct grade of lubricant. Cover all exposed metal parts worn bright from use with old crankcase or transmission oil. Grease the machine's frame even for a few days. This will keep out all dirt and moisture from the bearings and off the wearing surfaces, thus preventing excessive wear due to rust.

Clean all seed from drill boxes, make sure that all dirt is removed from plough or one-way disk bottoms and that they are well greased before leaving. All straw, grain or other material should be thoroughly cleaned from binders, combines, separators, cultivators, disks, etc., before greasing and painting for storage.

Remove all rust and scale from exposed wooden parts to warp and crack; paint applied early will prevent this destruction. Metal parts covered with rust and scale, grease or paint will save these surfaces.

Inadequate storage of grain boxes, wooden drills, wagon running gears and wooden separators is deplorable but not essential. Outside storage of machinery has been found highly successful at the above station when proper care has been exercised to protect against animals and weather by good fences, the use of paint and proper lubricants.

Cheaper Borrowings

Association Of Canadian Mayors Would Make Move To This End

Amendment by the King government of the Federal Interest Act of 1880 might result in a lower interest rate for the cities of Canada. The amendment would allow local governments to borrow money at a lower rate of interest than the current rate of 6 per cent.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinions, we would be considerate of the opinions of others, but we would not be unkind of the immutable laws of cause and effect, for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

A TRAGIC STORY

It is reported that thousands of acres of land across the Red Deer river north of here are being purchased at a low cost for ranching purposes and particularly for sheep-ranching. This move sets up another landmark in the ups and downs of that area and it is hoped that finally a profitable use has been found for an area which has an unfortunate history.

Of course we know that the land there should never have been homesteaded. Back in 1909 and 1910 the ranchers had the same idea but they couldn't persuade anyone else—the same way of thinking. So the land was thrown open for settlement and hundreds of people settled there. At one time there wasn't a good half-section of land in the entire area which wasn't homesteaded or prospect.

For several years fair success was obtained in farming. In 1915 and 1916 bad crops were reaped, money was plentiful and prosperity spread over the country like a red stain. But those two years were the worst that had ever happened that area for it created false hopes. When drought persisted in subsequent years the settlers looked back to '15 and '16 and said "the weather cycle will turn again." The passing years showed that while occasionally wet seasons came along the long-term weather condition was too dry for farming.

Family after family pulled out after spending the best years of their lives unprofitably. Farms well equipped with buildings and other improvements were left to go to rack and ruin. The persistent prairie grass, committed to silently spread over the place, the occasional tree left ineffectually raised stunted and withered tops to the brass bowl of a dry sky. With large over the country was the story of a tragic happening in human history.

But that land is still there and can be usefully employed. The thing was to find out its possibilities and limitations. Eventually that will be discovered. It is possible that the step now being taken is the proper one.

NEWSPAPERS AND HEARTS

Most daily newspapers of today are giant business concerns. For a time they can have little heart or conscience. They are more concerned about the jungle of their cash registers than the pulsating throbs of human sorrow.

But there are exceptions of course. One of these is the big Toronto Star, housed in a mammoth skyscraper and equipped with millions of dollars worth of machinery which are war of their own kind—papers faster than a horse gallop, of that simile is not an exaggeration these days.

The other day in Toronto a girl was pounded to death in a wooded ravine. A young paragon employee was arrested and charged with the crime. The accused's wife was in the hospital with a baby a few days old. Her condition made it necessary to keep the news away from her.

Of course the wife wanted to read the newspapers. For a time the nurse clipped out all news of the terrible affair from the papers she handed to the woman. But this could not be long continued. The Toronto Star, with a consideration unusual to modern big business, conceived and put into effect a method of overcoming the difficulty. It printed a paper solely for the mother, eliminating all reference to her husband's alleged part in the crime.

Among the callousness of human relations so prevalent in this mundane world it is refreshing to be able to record an incident revealing the better side of human nature.

THE TWENTY GREAT SHORT STORIES OF THE BIBLE

One of the imponderables of life is the part that religion plays in human affairs. Wherever man has existed there is some sort of religion. Whether he practises the tenets of his faith or not, every man needs the solace of religion.

The bible is the largest selling book in the world today. It is one of the greatest collec-

tions of short stories known. So rich is the bible in literary treasures that any attempt to list the best stories in it leads to great differences of opinion.

This list was compiled by James S. Stevens in his critical volume, The English Bible.

1. Joseph, Gen. 37-48. 2. Balaam and Balaam, Num. 22-24. 3. The Capture of Jericho, Joshua 6. 4. The Wain of Gideon, Judges 6-8. 5. Jephthah's Daughter, Judges 11. 6. Samson, Judges 14-16. 7. Ruth, 8. David and Goliath, 1 Samuel 17. 9. David and Jonathan, 1 Samuel 18-20. 10. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal, 1 Kings 18. 11. Naboth's Vineyard, 1 Kings 21. 12. The Ascension of Elijah, 2 Kings 2. 13. Esther, 14. The Three Hebrew Children, Daniel 3. 15. Daniel in the Lions Den, Daniel 6. 16. Jonah, 17. The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37. 18. The Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. 19. The Lame Man of Bethesda, John 5:1-9. 20. The Shipwreck of Paul, Acts 27.

'WHERE YOUTH AND LAUGHTER GOES'

The depression has placed its indelible mark upon a generation. It is doubtful if the brand will ever be effaced. A new generation will arise with hope in its heart and happiness in its face. But a bar sinister has been placed deeply on the hearts and minds of those who have passed through the black days which characterized the years from 1930 onward.

"I hope that you will never know. The hell where youth and laughter goes." So wrote Sigfried Sassoon and how true and how awful was his poetic couplet!

Thousands and millions of faces have borne—and are bearing—the stamp of despair. Sometimes smiling—yes; because this is a brave people. But strains and anxieties cannot be hidden with a smile.

Very few there are who have not—do not—nurture some carking care, some overwhelming anxiety, some feeling of hopelessness, some repressed terror of what might happen in the next twelve months—for each his private hell where 'youth and laughter goes.'

THE EARTH'S NEIGHBORS

The lambent star which hangs so brilliantly in the western autumn sky at sundown is Venus, closest of all the planets to the earth. It is just about the same size as the earth and about the same distance from the sun, and has by far the greatest chance of supporting life similar to our own. But we cannot tell anything about Venus because it is entirely surrounded by clouds. Nobody has ever seen its surface. That is another argument in favor of the existence of life on Venus for clouds indicate water vapor and water is essential to any form of life we know.

On the other hand the climate of Mars is so extremely cold that life as we know it is impossible. But there may be intelligent beings there who look down upon the earth and say, "Men couldn't live on Earth; they would die of the heat." If life exists on Saturn the folks have a continual ringworld picture show, for three brilliant rings encircle that planet, a pattern of melting light, far and lonely in the sky.

Turn from the planets and gaze at Betelgeuse, a million suns rolled into one! James Jeans, in one of his books, says Betelgeuse is the biggest thing known. There is nothing in the universe to compare with it. The solar system could be readily swallowed up in the giant maw of this great star, and never a trace left to indicate that our planets and sun ever existed.

In the immense array of stars which the night displays to our eyes little Earth plays an inconspicuous part. But nevertheless it is a part of the universe and a neighbor to the millions of other suns and stars.

MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER

When the National Food Products Limited organizers came around to this office a month or two ago, we were glad to see them. They were nice fellows and we liked them.

And when they suggested that their organization was worthy of a little free publicity in the interests of the Eastern Irrigation District and this particular part of the country which we look for our living, we were only too pleased.

In fact, we were so pleased at the thought of what an advantage to our portion of Alberta such a concern would be, we wrote a couple of articles singing their praises.

We still think the same, so it is more in sorrow than in anger that we are forced to report this concern puts up posters around here which were printed in—of all places—Calgary.

They were such nice fellows too.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

Addressing a conference the other day, a lady from her business that more money was spent on tobacco than on schools and colleges.

From a distance, this looks like the business of a drive against the mentalities of the sponsorship of "My Lady Nicotine," and it's better get going and up the thing in time. How this is for a scheme?

Let's coax a wise girl to figure out how much tobacco the money spent on lip stick, face powder and make-up will buy; then we'll have something to sustain our argument.

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Instantly from the doorway came the answer, "None of them, old timer; the banks and railways have got it by the neck."

The treaty, negotiated by Mr. King and President Roosevelt, made one of our friends very happy, any was, was a very nice one.

He has kept a large book of cattle for years at considerable loss and loss of cattle, his attention to getting some of his own back.

We sincerely hope he will get a good profit, as well.

If the death of John Glimbeck of Miss. Alberta has lost one of her best citizens from Denmark, by way of the U.S.A., Mr. Glimbeck labored faithfully and well to improve conditions for the prairie dwellers.

As a horticulturist he had few equals and the numerous beautiful shrubs and trees which adorn the Home-stand will long testify to his industry.

Having long admired the man and his works, we now join a host of others in offering sympathy to his sorrowing friends and relatives.

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Instead, he spelt much ink in warning his readers that Mr. Abernethy was bent on raiding the federal cash box. While not engaged in writing other fantastic dreams along similar lines, his pen was kept busy creating a picture of a man who had lost his splendid economic string has held its shoulders square and its head erect.

"Phew," in his anxiety to support his broken-down and tottering idol, he forgot that huge provincial and national debts, along with the poverty and sufferings of the masses, cannot be explained away by honied words.

Again he writes: "Just price, in the first place, is a devilish clever phrase."

He has no doubt it is. But if he were a producer instead of a consumer, and had to part with his goods at less than the cost of production, there would be little likelihood of him associating the term with such a desperate character as his satanic majesty.

As far as the Herald is concerned in the matter, few citizens will applaud the policy it is now following. Enjoying a large circulation among the people who have long toiled under heart-breaking conditions, the men who control its destinies could well afford to adopt a more tolerant and generous attitude towards one who is striving most earnestly to help the under-dog.

What is there to prevent it? Since that one who has been inspired to create alarm in the breast of any one.

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"I've been asked to get married lots of times. He—Who asked you? She—Father and mother."

Double-Trouble

by W. C. ENGLAND

Oswald Boon first suggested this, so Abraham Smith must have already told me; and Oswald Boon certainly that the honor belonged to him. He was a little bit of a philosopher, and he was a little bit of a philosopher.

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Heavy Rubber Shoe, ideal for winter farm work.
Price \$2.95 Pair

TABLE CLOTHS

48 inch cotton damask breakfast cloth. Price 65c
54 inch luncheon cloth linen. Price \$1.65
50 inch luncheon cloth linen. Price \$1.25

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Soft plain Cozy Corner slipper, women's sizes.
Price \$1.15 Pair

MISSIE'S STOCKINGS

Pure wool ribbed hose, give long wear, warm and comfortable.
Price 75c Pair

MEN'S TIES

Fine Selection men's ties in figured silk.
Price 50c & 75c

BOYS' WOOL HOSE

The Snowball wool worsted hose for boys, warm winter wear and skating.
Price 85c Pair

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 tin grapefruit hearts, 1 tin red plums, 1 tin apricots, 1 tin red cherries, ALL FOR 60c
SULTANA RAISINS—Light colored, big 25c
PITTED DATES—Fresh stock, cellophane pkg 25c
CAN CORN—Square Deal brand, 2 for 25c

POUGH—Filled with pipe tobacco 15c

SUGAR PLUMS—Cellophane bag, each 10c

COFFEE—Cup Tested, 3 lbs. 81c

TEA—Our Special, pkg 55c

COFFEE—Nabob, 10 tin 45c

TOMATO JUICE—Ajmar, 3 tins 25c

HERRING—In tomato sauce, 15c
BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon, 25c
TOILET TISSUE—White, 25c
WAX PAPER—Large roll 15c
JELLY POWDER—Blue Ribbon, 25c
4 for 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES—Large size, 3 doz. \$1
BANANAS—2 lbs 25c
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT—3 for 25c
CRANBERRIES—lb 25c
SWEET POTATOES and TABLE GRAPES

P. Uebelin and Rivardo were callers in Bassano on Sunday.

Fred Thompson took a trip to Calgary last week and while there attended a dance sponsored by a high school society.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian church are having a tea and sale of fancy work on Saturday, December 7, in Currie & Milroy's store, from 10 to 8.

William Schwartz of Calgary, L. H. Jelliffe of Baler and D. Demetrius of Brooks were in Bassano in connection with the establishing of a canning plant and cheese factory in the R.I.D.

When on a skiing and skating party with the high school students at the Bow River last Saturday, L. H. Jelliffe, principal of the school, suffered an injury to his back when he lost balance on skis and fell on a rock. First aid was administered by the students and Jack Fraser, Tom Howard and Harry Ames, residents at the Dan. Mr. Jelliffe's condition is not serious, he is progressing well and expects to be on his feet in a few days.

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP TO MEET

The Bassano Social Credit Study Group will meet next Thursday, Nov. 25th, in the evening at the Oddfellows' Hall. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

Four ladies' teams have been formed with the idea of promoting a league in Canadian Five Pins. The competition will start on Monday, 25th at Foster's Bowling Alley, no games having been played as yet. There is room for more entrants in this league; all who wish to enlist may do so by getting in touch with Bert Downs of the Alley.

High scores in American Five for last week were made by Gordon Fink with 129 and Miss Anne Clarke with a score of 295.

GEM HIGHSCHOOL BY STUDENT

The Gem high school is again organized for the Year Book, each student being represented in the various departments as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Iris Robson, with Beth Spark and Lawrence Schelbner as her assistants; boys' sports editor, Douglas Berger; girls' sports editor, Barbara Spark; social editor, Maurine Bergerson; with Lois Edwards as her assistant; biographies, Mary-Louise Standen; business editor, Bobby Williamson; having Ella Archibald and Claude Preston as assistants; joke editor, Isaac Jensen with Pete Doreman as assistant; miscellaneous editor, Angus McKay; literary editor, Betty Williamson with Jean Wallace as her assistant.

According to our school teacher, who keeps track of our contributions, there is as much in the Year Book now as there was at the end of February last year. We sincerely hope that the Year Book will be as good and perhaps better than last year's.

Classified Ads

WANTED TO BUY—Cool heater in fair condition. Must be cheap for cash. Phone 19 or call Mail Office.

FOR SALE—2 Rambouillet rams, 3 years old, grain fed. 2-p 11, McLellan, Rosemary.

FOR SALE—Fair men's skates and boots. A-1 condition, size 8. Phone 114, Bassano.

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LADIES' WEAR DEPARTMENT

Extra Special Values from the Dry Goods Dept.

Bath Towels SPECIAL

English made large bath towels, 42x22, excellent heavy quality, cream with colored stripes, fast to wash, worth 55c each.

40c each 75c per pair

Linen Table Cloths SPECIAL

Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, with blue and gold, rose and green colored borders, guaranteed fast to wash. Size 54x54.

Special \$1.79 each

H. S. Pillow Cases . . . Special

Wabasso fine quality unfilled bleached cotton, good as gold, white as snow. Size 42" hemstitched. Regular 35c each.

25c

No-Mar Table Mats

To be used under platters, vegetable dishes, toasters, etc., to protect your dining table, heat proof, stainless, washable.

SET OF 4

Special Price 75c

Linen Dish Towels

All linen with colored borders, good quality towels at low cost.

Price 25c each

Bedspread . . . Special

Full size bedspreads, natural shade ground with colored border and floral centre color, gold, blue, green and rose, all fast washing colors.

\$1.49 each

MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

Hatchway Combinations

Winter weight, Harvey-Woods quality, warm garments that wear and wash well. Sizes 26 to 34. Suit—

1.45

Fleece Combinations

Heavy Silver, Penman's No. 27 quality, the best for your money, splendid for wash and wear. Sizes 34 to 46. Suit—

1.55

Stanfield's Red Label Combs.

Stanfield's 100 pct. Pure Wool Heavy Ribbed Comb's, warm, comfortable and give excellent wear. Sizes 34 to 44.

3.25 per suit

Winter Weight Combinations

Buttoned and no-button styles, Wood's quality garments, cozy, comfortable garments that give excellent wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Suit—

1.50 1.95 2.50 2.95

Cardigan Coats

Pure wool, Monarch Knit quality, come in smart leather mixtures. Sizes 36 to 44. Each—

2.95

Work Sox

Heavy Wool, Penman's and Code makes.

Pair— 25c 35c 40c 50c

Cowhide Pullovers

Soft, pliable cowhide, pair 75c
Boys' lined cowhide mitts, pair 50c
Lined horsehide mitts, pair 1.00 to 1.50
Watson's lined horsehide gloves 95 to 1.25

Jumbo Sweater Coats

Heavy, all wool, warm and comfortable to wear. Color black only. Each—

2.95

Boys' All Wool Jerseys

Smart, dressy, warm garments for school or play wear. Colors: New Heather mixtures. Sizes 24 to 32. Each—

1.25

Rubbers and Overshoes

For boys, all best quality Gutta Percha Rubber Co. make, wear guaranteed, pair—

Rubbers . . . 95c to 1.45

Overshoes . . . 1.95 to 3.75

SEE THE NEW

Ever-Neat Dress Shirts

for men, with Canada's Smartest Collar, fashioned by Lewis, new stripes, checks and plain colors.

Priced at \$2.00 each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

PEANUT BUTTER—Schoolboy brand, quart sealers 41c
GINGER SNAPS—JBC Ginger Jinx, fresh, 3 lbs 39c
SODAS—AG handy wooden box, 41c
DATES—Fresh Sairs, 3 lbs 29c
TOMATO SOUP—Campbell's, 3 tins 29c
CANNED SALMON—Sockeye, 1/2 lb 33c
CANNED PUMPKIN—Packed in Taber, large tins, 2 for 29c
QUAKER OATS—With cup and saucer, per pkg 33c
COCOMALT—Chocolate flavored food drink, 1b tin 59c

SPAGHETTI—Catelli's, 8 oz. pkts, 3 pkts 23c
KIPPERED SNACKS—Boneless herring, 4 tins 25c
BLACK FIGS—California, 2 lbs 23c
GLACE FRUITS—Assorted in baskets, 12 oz each 40c
TEA—AG Economy, 1b 43c
COFFEE—AG Economy, freshly ground or bean, 1b 33c
3 lbs 95c
LAUNDRY SOAP—P&G White Naphtha, 11 bars 49c
SOAP FLAKES—White Wonder, 3 lbs 41c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Bananas — Oranges — Apples — Grapefruit — Lemons — Cranberries — Head Lettuce — Celery — Turnips — Carrots — Cabbage, etc.

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